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Buy at home whenever possible. You may be surprised at the bargains you will find.

Clifford Johnson, Mayor

Bridal Shower

A bridal shower was given in the Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church honoring Mary Baker Pullum Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3 from 4 to 5 o'clock. Receiving the guests with the honoree were the bride's mother, Mrs. Truman Baker, and the groom's sister, Mrs Luther Owen Thompson.

Mrs R. M. Saunders received the names for the bride's book, and Mrs. John Lee Stephens rendered music during the tea hour The tea table carrying out the bride's colors of red and white, was laid with a lace cloth over red and centered with Christmas poinsettias and greenery backed by tall white tapers, with other ap pointments in crystal. Judy Saunders presided over the tea table

Many lovely and useful gifts were on display. Several guests, including some from out of town, called during the hour and others sent gifts.

Hostesses for the afternoon were Mesdames W. C Quisenberry, B C. Johnson, Frank Murray, Elva Davis, W H. Moffitt, R. M. Saun ders, A. T. Simmons, O'neill Wea therly, Sam Morgan and Bob Carlton, Memphis

Card of Thanks

Thanks to those who sent cards, food, gifts and flowers, also those who visited me in the hospital and at home.

May God bless every one. May Pierce

Mrs. O. R. Culwell

Mrs. Ela Rama Culwell of Olton, a former resident of Hedley for from the North Pole that old many years, passed away Monday at Dallas Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Methodist Church here, and burial was in Rowe cemetery.

Pallbearers were Alva Simmons, Hobart Moffitt, Herman Kirkpatrick, Ansil Adamson, W. E Grimsley and Ray Moreman.

Mrs. Culwell lived in Hedley for many years before moving Childress in 1936 She moved to Olton in 1959. She is survived by six daughters, Mrs. O C Adams of Dallas, Mrs Ira Foster of Olton, I. J. Armstrong of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs Alton Hawkins of Bethany, Okla., and Mrs. J. R. Laurence of Wilcox, Ariz; three sons, Ray Culwell of Olton, Edgar Culwell of Venezuela and Paul Culwell of Littleton, Colo; two sisters, Mrs. George Tomberlin of Huntington Park, Calif., and Mrs. Ray Storseth of Amarillo; one brother, Robert Adamson of Laramie Wyoming; 18 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren

Her husband, Oscar R Culwell passed away April 2 of this year.



Get ready to eat and eat well as this week is regular Lions Club meeting. This will be the last meeting until after Christmas. Program will be a film by Hollis Allford of Pampa. Come out for a good meal and a good time Eating time is 7 p. m.

Christmas lights are up and many of the homes and businesses have decorated, Santa Claus in due to arrive at 2 p. m Christmas Eve, but there is still lots to do before we can make this a big Christmas and see that no one is left out,

prayer by Don Altman. There Hedley. were seven present.

We drew names for Christmas. We discussed our Christmas play We were dismissed by the MYF benediction.

Reporter

Mrs. Eva Hill Parker underwent an operation Saturday in a Memphis hospital.

Santa Claus Coming

Word was received this week Santa Ciaus would visit Hedley boys and girls again this year. He will arrive in Hedley at 2 p. m. Saturday, Dec 24, which is Christmas Eve. He is coming by airplane this year and expects to be on time

In case the weather is good the Fire boys will block off the street and he can land on Main Street. In case of bad weather he will land at the air field and the fire truck will bring him in He wants 500 boys and girls to be here to meet him, as he has presents for all of them and would like to know what they want for Christmas

Sunray Tournament

The Owlettes, losing one hard fought game to Sunray, won second place in the tournament.

In the first game with Hartley the girls won 59 to 27, with Susan Cox hitting for 24 points and Tobytha Sanders for 18 points.

In the second game the girls won a real thriller from Samnorwood 54 to 52, with S Cox making 27 and T. Sanders making 20

In the third game the girls lost to Sunray 34 to 31 in a real close game. T. Sanders hit for 16 points and S. Cox made 13.

and Leveta Helms made the girls all-tournament team

fought game to Gruver, but won will be only 75¢ for adults and 50¢ third place.

Hartley 36 to 27, with B. Roland that date and help a worthy cause. hitting for 18 points

a real close one to Gruver 53 to 51 and B Maddox making 13.

The boys won third by beating Strattord 48 to 28, with B. Roland sinking 22 points and B. Maddox 18 points.

Bobby Roland and Bill Maddox The meeting was opened with made the all tournament team for

In the current issue of the Electric Times, published by the West Texas Utilities Co., we note that Ted Dudley of Anson has been employed with the company for 30 years Ted was formerly the local manager at Hedley.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Murray of Wheeler celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 4 in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray of Hedley. They were married in Quail, Texas, and were residents there until 1935. The couple have four children, J. W. Murray of Norfolk, Va., Mrs. Dalton Vaughn of Idalou, Mrs. W. H. Copeland of Albuquerque, N. Mex., and F. M Murray of Hedley seven grandchildren and two greatgrandchilden.

Those present for the day were Mr and Mrs. F. C. Murray of Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Vaughn and Gary of Idalou, Mike Vaughn of Lubbock, Mrs. W. H. Copeland of Albuquerque, Mr. and Mrs Weldon Day and Debbie of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Hancock and Gill of Mountain View, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and Miss Susie Owens of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Owens Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Owens, Aleta Joyce and Mark Owens, Mrs Veda Vaughn and Paul Bell of Wellington, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murray.

Serve Dinner

The ladies in the Hedley school lunchroom, Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. L D. Messer, will serve Tobytha Sanders, Susan Cox Sunday dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 12:30, to raise money for The Owls also lost a very hard the lunchroom fund. The price for children, and they invite every-In the first game the boys beat one to come and eat with them on

The attractive sounding menu In the second game the boys lost | will include turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranwith B. Roland making 21 points berry sauce, hot rolls with butter, cake, coffee and milk.

> Mrs. Joan Taylor and children of El Paso and Mrs Pat Patterson and children of Ropesville spent Thanksgiving in the the Jap Shaw home.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Biard moved last week to Paris to make their home.

Mrs Leland Pierce was brought home last Thursday from the hos pital at Clarendon, where she has been ill for two weeks.

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Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

Carl W. Morris, W. M. S. G. Adamson, Sec.

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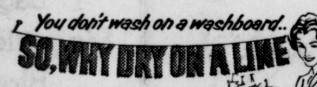
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Road the Classified Ada

Vehicle Inspection

Motorists are reminded that Sept 1 began the new inspection period for Texas vehicles, which will close April 15, 1961. Some 4.700 inspection stations are pre pared to serve the Texas motoring public.

Saunders Garage is the official inspection station for this com munity.

Church of the Nazarene Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 8 P. M, Mid-week Prayer Service 8 P. M.

Diamonds in the Rough

ing in Africa, who had a comfortand cattle enough for a nice indiamond, that the priest said was a deposit of the sunlight, being pure carbon, and that anyone who possessed these jewels was rich and never had to work again. The priest said these diamonds could be found in high mountains that were covered in white sand. The farmer became obsessed with the thought of finding a diamond mine so he sold his good land and cattle and home and leaving his family he traveled far and wide in search of the sparkling gems the priest described.

After many weary weeks and months of fruitless search, broke and despondent, he plunged into a tidal wave in the English channel and drowned himself. Meanwhile the man who bought his farm in Africa went into the garden one day to water his camel and in a track his camel made at the edge of the pool he noticed a big clear gleaming stone The stone was a large diamond, and the man became fabulously rich, for the beauty and size of the jewels were unsurpassed The largest diamond in the crown jewels of Russia and one of the largest in the crown jewels of England were found on this land. The sad thing that happened to this man came about

because he failed to recognize the value of the gems under foot in his A true story is told of a man liv- own back yard. This same thing happens to Christians today when able home, rich lands for his fields opportunities to do good go unrecognized and neglected and is come. The man was happy and far more tragic than losing a diacontent with his way of life until mond mine. The record says, "To a Hindu priest visited him one day him that knoweth to do good and and chanced to tell about a beauti- doeth it not to him it is sin " As ful clear gleaming jewel called a | Christians we need to give this some serious thought, for we may be walking over and around gleaming opportunities each day.

Contributed

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell were in Amarillo Monday on business.

To Serve Dinner

The ladies in the Hedley school lunchroom, Mrs. Roy Alexander and Mrs. L. D. Messer, will serve Sunday dinner in the school cafeteria on Sunday, Dec. 18, beginning at 12:30, to raise money for the lunchroom fund. The price will be only 75¢ for adults and 50¢ for children, and they invite everyone to come and eat with them on that date and help a worthy cause.

The attractive sounding menu will include turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls with butter, cake, coffee and milk.

Adamson-Lane Post 287, American Legion



Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

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Farm Facts

While millions of people in other parts of the world are barely subsisting, the average person in the United States has more and better food than ever before. Even with money in their pockets, Russians have to queue up in long lines to buy food. Contrast this with a supermarket in the United States.

In his lifetime, the average U. S. consumer will eat the equivalent of 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers, and 4 veal

In Russia, which boasts of its technological progress, it takes four hours' pay to buy a pound of butter or two hours' pay for a single or-

An hour's pay in the United States in 1958 would buy almost three pounds of butter -three times as much as it would buy in 1929.

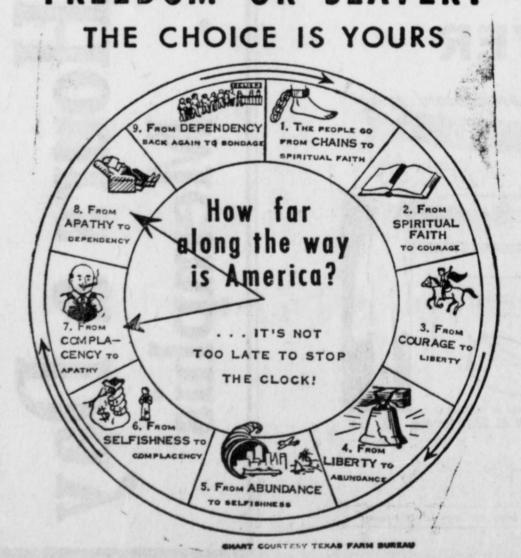
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The average consumer will eat the equivalent of 33 hogs, 10 lambs, 8 steers and 4 veal calves during his meat-eating days.

Vermont reminds us that American agriculture is the greatest stabilizing influence of the world's economy. Take away our assurance of plenty of food, he notes, and "inter-Senator George D. Aiken of national chaos would result."

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